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West Nile Virus Activity Confirmed in Chatsworth

Los Angeles, CA—The Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District (GLACVCD) has confirmed one additional West Nile virus (WNV) positive mosquito sample from Chatsworth (zip code 91311). This is the first incidence of West Nile virus activity for Chatsworth in 2010. So far this year, the District has reported 49 WNV positive mosquito samples. Statewide, 1244 WNV positive mosquito samples have been reported this year.

Residents can follow the Three D's of West Nile virus prevention to protect themselves and their families:

1. Dump/Drain

Eliminate standing water on your property because that's where mosquitoes breed.

2. Dusk/Dawn

Avoid outdoor activities when mosquitoes are most active.

3. Defend

Wear CDC approved insect repellent and long-sleeve shirts and pants when outdoors. Use properly fitted and well maintained screens on windows and doors around your home.

Contact the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District at (562) 944-9656 or visit www.glacvcd.org to report a green pool or to submit a service request. For additional West Nile virus information, visit www.westnile.ca.gov or call 1-877-WNV BIRD to report a dead bird or squirrel.

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